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TO: R. E. Rowland
FROM: A. F. Stehney
SUBJECT: Phone call from P. Durbin on 12-20-72

I've rewritten my notes of the above date when Dr. Durbin talked to me after being unable to reach you. A summary of the conversation about some patients exposed to radioactive materials is given below for your information.

I. Death certificates on 12 "HP" cases (11 at Rochester, 1 at Oak Ridge..

Dr. Durbin has 5 DC's; 3 persons are living in Rochester; 2 persons died at home, probably in Albany County. 1 person is presently unknown, was in Monroe County Home, but no record of his death in Monroe County to 1957. 1 person is HP12, to be traced.

II. Clinical tests at Rochester.

1. Dr. Christine Waterhouse sees one man (HP6) and one woman (HP3) regularly in her clinic. The other woman (HP8) is in her 70's and lives crosstown; it may be difficult to get her in for a metabolic study. The other 2 persons probably can be brought in anytime; if not, an outpatient study might be tried.

Note: HP6 has Addison's and has already lived 15 years beyond expectancy.

HP8 has schleraderma and has already lived 20 years beyond expectancy.

HP3 is in normal health.

2. The ward cost will be only \$90 per day per person, because of USPHS support for the ward. This includes routine hematology, creatinine clearance and liver function.

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II. 3. Dr. Waterhouse wants us to provide the following:

a. A list of what we want done:

- (1) Metabolic study.
- (2) Medical exam.

b. Containers and shipping instructions for excreta.

c. A billing account number with the Strong Memorial Hospital.

4. Possible medical procedures:

a. Iliac crest biopsy for material for autoradiographs.

b. Blood chromosomes, Dr. Waterhouse may want to do this study.

c. Skeletal X-rays - Dr. Waterhouse may want to do only a partial survey.

d. Correlation of enzymes vs. Pu in blood(?). Dr. Durbin will contact Utah; we may need 25 ml blood for study at Utah and ANL.

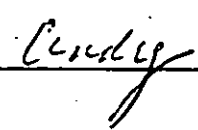
5. Other persons:

a. Dr. Newell Stannard's secretary, Rose Steinberg, may be able to help us as a day to day contact person at Rochester.

b. We should contact Bill Moss at LASL to let him know we may be sending samples for analysis soon.

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